



Douglas "Doug" A. Stidham

September 18, 1959 - December 31, 2022

Douglas "Doug" A. Stidham, 63 of Bluffton passed away on Saturday, December 31, 2022, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Doug was born on September 18, 1959, in Bluffton to Allen & Ruby A. (Rothgeb) Stidham. A 1978 graduate of Bluffton High School, growing up, Doug could be found working on cars with the Bummie boys and playing baseball. He enjoyed watching NASCAR, hunting, fishing and collecting guns and knives. He worked at Pretzels, Don Bricker Plumbing & Heating, Gold Shield in Decatur and General Manufacturing.

Survivors include his sisters; Dorothy (Jeff) Pond, Kimberly Ameter, Sandra (Tim) Simpson and Cynthia (Chuck) Petty all of Bluffton, along with many nieces and nephews.

Doug is preceded in death by his parents, Allen & Ruby.

Funeral services will take place at 5 P.M. on Friday, (January 6, 2023) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with his longtime friend, Barry Crosbie officiating. Burial will take place at Fairview Cemetery at a later date. Calling hour will take place from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M. on Friday at the funeral home, prior to the service. Memorials may be made to the Douglas Stidham Memorial Fund and can be payable to Sandy Simpson.

Doug's arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the Stidham's family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

3101 East Division Road
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-2832
<http://www.themonumentcenter.com/about/cemeteries/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 6. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



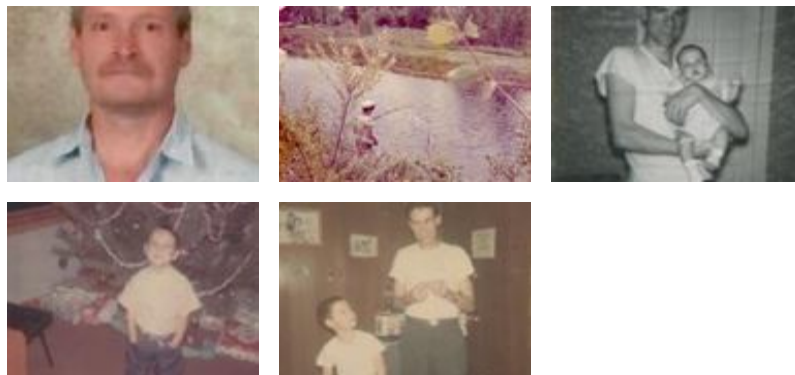
“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Douglas "Doug" A. Stidham*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - January 06, 2023 at 02:45 PM



“ *101 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - January 05, 2023 at 07:02 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Douglas "Doug" A. Stidham.*



January 05, 2023 at 08:46 AM

JH

“Joyce Huss lit a candle in memory of Douglas
"Doug" Stidham



Joyce Huss - January 02, 2023 at 07:51 AM

BC

“Dear Dorothy, Kim, Sandy, and Cindy so very
to hear about your brother Doug! May our
Heavenly Father give u all Grace, Peace, and
Comfort in the days, weeks, and months to
come! Our Prayers are with u all as you all
grieve your loss of your brother Doug! 🙏🙏🙏🙏 Doug was a good
Man, Son, Brother, Uncle, to his Family also a good Worker! Doug
had some struggles in his Life and missed his Mother very much
was failing in his Health the last few months! God Bless the Stidham
Family! Love, Barry and JoEllen! ❤️



Barry Crosbie - January 01, 2023 at 11:23 PM

LF

“To Kim and Chuck and Cindy and families,

*I am very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you
all during this difficult time.*

Lynnette

Lynnette Fisher - January 01, 2023 at 08:24 PM

SS

“ So very sorry to hear of Doug’s passing, many great memories growing up with him. Sending my condolences.

Sharolyn Stoppenhagen - January 01, 2023 at 07:46 PM

PH

“ My friend, we had some great times in our younger years. I pray that you are walking the streets of gold with our savior. To your sisters, and family, my heart hurts for your loss, may God give you comfort.

Paul Henderson - January 01, 2023 at 06:46 PM